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**Subject:** RE: EPA Referral and Information Request - TAV Holdings Inc. [Atlanta, GA]  
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Thank you very much Adrianna. I will contact Ms. Chavez and get the appropriate information to do this referral.

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Good afternoon,

I received a referral from EPA RCRA Inspection Chief Araceli Chavez. Ms. Chavez informed me that her office performed a compliance evaluation and environmental sampling at TAV Holdings Inc. on October 6 and October 20, respectively. Their sampling results showed elevated levels of lead, chromium, and cadmium in the Processing Area. The pollution is caused by the establishment processing large piles of auto shredder fluff – a very fine dust – in an attempt to recover copper and other metals. EPA officers observed about 20 employees performing continuous work in this processing area without respiratory protection. They believe that there is gross mismanagement of the material the company is processing.

Additionally, Ms. Chavez requested a copy of the report from our most recent inspection of TAV Holdings Inc. I have copied her on this e-mail and her contact information is as follows:

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Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Thank you.

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